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August 11, 2020

The Honorable Lori L. Spielman First Selectman Town of Ellington 55 Main Street Ellington, CT 06029-0187

RE: **PETITION NO. 1426** - East Windsor Solar One, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located west of the Ellington town boundary at 341 East Road, East Windsor, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectman Spielman:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to construct, maintain and operate a 4.9- megawatt solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of East Windsor. The Town of Ellington is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about August 10, 2020, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the solar facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by September 9, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Lisa M. Houlihan, Town Planner, Town of Ellington